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SCORES COURT FOR WRONGFUL JUSTICE

HOPKINS MINISTER ALSO ATTACKS CERTAIN LAWYERS

HORN CASE IS CITED

Rev. E. C. Wright Delivers Sermon on 'The Problems of Equity in the Administration of Justice"

Delivering a sermon on the subject, "The Problems of Equity in the Administration of Justice", the Rev. E. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hopkins, Sunday night scored the present court system and gave a number of causes for the alleged breakdown in justice. Certain classes of lawyers also came in for their share of panning by the Hopkins minister in his sermon Sunday night.

The sermon was based on the recent acquittal of Cassius Horn, charged with manslaughter in connection with the killing of a child near Hopkins, and the case of two boys stealing automobile tires who were arrested, tried and convicted.

Contrasting the two cases, the Hopkins minister contended that the American courts were not discharging their full duty in the admininstration of justice.

He blamed this on a general breakdown in the court system, dividing the blame between the people, themselves, and attorneys and judges of the courts.

The text of the sermon was taken from Isiah 59:14, "And judgment is turned away backward and justice standeth afar off; for truth is fallen in the streets and equity cannot enter". A portion of the sermon is as follows:

"Some people seem to think that a minister should not discuss in the pulpit such a subject as we have in hand at this time. I wish to say that what I do as a minister, I aim to do upon the authority of the Bible and by reading the text, you will find that when conditions had reached the point that judgment was turned backward like the hands of a clock so that it could not strike at the proper time and justice was standing so far off that those who were seeking justice found that it could not be had and that truth had fallen in the street as a wounded man in the dust and equity could not enter to give a square deal.

"Then the prophet of Jehovah took it up and cried out against the conditions that made these things possible. So I have the Bible as my authority and find in the inspired word of God a text very fitting, indeed, to the occasion of this hour.

"I know full well that it would be a very easy matter for me to make myself liable to arraignment for contempt of court. I wish to say on this point that no man honors the courts of our land more or has a higher regard for officers of the law, judges, jurors and all to whom is committed the responsibility of enforcing the law and administering justice than the speaker.

"I will venture to say this, however; that any officer or lawyer as prosecutor or defender or judge or juror who so conducts himself or his part in a trial that he is so afraid for the honest public to know the truth that he will hide behind the law and protect himself by a contempt of court procedure, is in my mind a coward.

"I feel sure, however, that this does not apply to any one who had a part in any of these cases over which so much interest has been aroused. Our real appeal tonight is for law enforcement and our subject is, "The Problems of Equity in the Administration of Justice". We take it that law is for the purpose of guaranteeing justice between man and men and an officer of the law is a man whose duty it is to enforce the law and the court is for the purpose of assuring a fair trial in cases of dispute between two parties, and that trial is for the purpose of determining who is right or who is wrong.

"That may not be as a lawyer would state it, but as an ordinary citizen, it is the way I see it.

"Now, we all know that in the administration of justice it sometimes occurs that justice does seem to be afar off; that the real truth is left out in the dust of the street and equity or fairness has not entered. As to where the blame lies sometimes it is difficult to discover, and sometimes it may be unsafe to say.

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REV. E. C. WRIGHT

Hopkins minister who attacks present court system. Refers particularly to Cassius Horn case. Young Horn was recently acquitted on a charge of manslaughter in the killing of a child by an automobile near Hopkins last fall.

MELLON PLAN WINS COMMITTEE VOTE

ACCEPTED DEFINITELY BY HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

GARNER SUFFERS DEFEAT

Texas Senator Endeavors to Increase Tax Deductions to 33 1-3 Per Cent—Republicans Loses Tool

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Mellon plan for relief to small income tax payers by granting a reduction of taxes of 25 per cent on all earned incomes up to $20,000, was accepted definitely this afternoon by the House ways and means committee.

Congressman Garner was defeated in an effort to increase this deduction to 33 1-3 per cent, and the motion of Congressman Young, Republican of North Dakota, to reduce the deduction to 15 or 20 per cent likewise was killed by the committee.

Dr. A. W. Nelson to Atchison County Today

Candidate for Nomination as Governor was Favorably Received Here —Made Many Friends

Dr. A. W. Nelson of Bunceton, Mo., who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, left Maryville this afternoon after a visit here of two days. Dr. Nelson went from here to Atchison County.

Dr. Nelson was favorably received here by the people and made many friends during his short stay.

New Bloomfield Bank Closed by Directors

Institution Organized in August 1922, had Loans of $138,000, Resources of $174,530, Deposits $95,000.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29—The State Bank of New Bloomfield, which was organized in August, 1922, to take over the affairs of the defunct Bank of New Bloomfield, was closed today by the board of directors and F. C. Millspaugh, state finance commissioner, was asked to take charge. The bank is a state depository.

The bank has a capital stock of $30,000, surplus of $5,000, total resources of $174,530, deposits of $95,000, and loans of $138,000.

H. D. Brown is president and C. M. Holt, cashier.

D. R. Harrison, a deputy bank examiner, has gone to New Bloomfield to take charge.

14-Year-Old Skidmore Girl Dies at Her Home

Phylis Reynolds, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds of Skidmore, died at 12:30 o'clock today at the home of her parents following a week's illness of a complication of diseases. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and had been an invalid most of her life. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Olympia, Wash., announce the birth of a daughter December 22, to whom they have given the name Virginia Alice. Mrs. Wheeler was formerly Miss Ada Middleton of Maryville.

EDUCATION IS THE SOLUTION TO WARS

SAYS C. FLODY HESTER OF CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

URGES FELLOWSHIP

American Aid Needed and Appreciated by Russian Youths—Local Collegt Contributed Last Year.

"Education and friendship will go further to maintain peace than any other peace plan that has been advanced," said C. Floyd Hester of St. Louis in addressing the student body at the College this morning on the subject of "School Life in Russia and Central Europe."

Mr. Hester has made a four-year tour of this section of Europe and Asia and has been an active worker in the Student Fellowship campaigns.

According to Mr. Hester there are more than 30,000 Russian students that live on only one meal a day and for the most part this one meal consists of soup. All of this is being furnished from aid secured in the United States.

Mr. Hester then asked the question that if we wish to lift Europe off of her feet and secure economic peace must we not maintain the educated minds of the country or the results will not be good. Russia, according to Mr. Hester, has reached the bottom of the economic depression, private business has been restored by the communist government and the results of the famine have vanished. She is now ready for reconstruction.

Before the war there was building in the various cities and industry was flourishing. Since that time no further erection of buildings or even repairs have been made. Industry has been crushed by the refusal of trade intercourse from the other countries. Russia has lost fully one third of her trained workmen and eighty-five percent of her citizens cannot read or write. A further continuation of the policy of non-recognition will be fatal.

Reconstruction in Europe, says Mr. Hester, awaits trained leadership of today's students. It is for this purpose that the student fellowship fund has been started. Meals are served, housing furnished, and professors employed. Heretofore the professors received no compensation.

Mr. Hester closed his appeal for the co-operation of the College in the Student Fellowship fund by showing that the Russians are needy and are thankful for all favors received from the United States. The return of the boxer uprisings indemnity for scholarship purposes resulted in making a friend of China for life. The aid in education of the Russian youths will increase a fellowship between these two great nations. Friendship is understanding and it is misunderstandings that results in world wars.

The College contributed to this fund last year and a meeting will be held this week to determine what action will be taken by the College students this year.

A large number of students attended the meeting this morning. Mr. Hester also spoke at the high school and in addition to his lecture had on display some Russian embroidery work made by the school youths to aid in paying their way through school.

Mr. Hester gave practically the same address to the students at the Maryville High School this morning. Bulletins were distributed among the students telling what $5 would buy in Russia. A meeting of the presidents of all the High School student activities was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon to decide what actfon the High School should take.

Carmichael Case in Circuit Court Today

The case of the Uncle Sam Stock Medicine Co. vs. Ora Carmichael which was appealed from justice of peace court was on trial in circuit court today. The suit is for $75. Carmichael refuses to pay for the stock medicine, contending that it killed his hogs. The jury is composed of Albert Neidel, Frank Clayton, Walter Davis, Paul Stalling, Bert Hull, Marion Curry, Everett Davis, A. J. Seyster, Orville Bennett, Lewis Rogers, E. O. Gray, Vern Fakes.

The case of Virgil Grooms vs. Lester, appeal from J. P. court, is set for trial tomorrow.

Miss Alice Donahue returned last night from Kansas City where she has been visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue.

Normal Train Service Being Restored Today

Railway Strike In England Is Settled Early This Morning—First Victory Of Macdonald Government.

London, Jan. 29.—Normal train service was being restored throughout Great Britain today following settlement of the strike of locomotives engineers and firemen.

A large number of strikers returned to work during the morning. The strike was settled at 4:40 oclock this morning after a seven-hour conference between representatives of the strikers and railway companies. The settlement was largely due to the pressure of the Labor government. This was the first victory for the Macdonald cabinet.

The government acted through the Trade Union Congress which has been meeting daily since the strike went into effect a week ago Sunday. It was stated that the terms of the agreement would be announced later.

Huge Sinclair Pipe Line Nearly Completed

Extends from Teapot Dome Oil Reserve to Kansas City—Not Affected by Senate Investigation

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 29—The connecting link in the Sinclair Oil Co. pipe line, extending from the Teapot Dome oil reserve to Kansas City, will have been laid by Saturday, and within two weeks all construction at the pumping plants along the line will have been finished.

According to officials of the Sinclair Company here, it is expected oil will be pumped before March 1.

The present investigation of the Senate regarding possible irregularities in obtaining the naval oil reserve leases has had no effect on the construction work along the twenty-six million dollar pipe line. There has been nothing to indicate that even the prospect of cancellation of the lease is anticipated.

Attaches of the general office here ventured the assurance that the Sinclair Co. has oil lease holdings other than the Teapot Dome reserve, which would insure operation of the line.

Fire at Kirksville State Teachers College

Baldwin Hall Destroyed Late Yesterday Afternoon—Damages $250,000.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 29.—Damage estimated at $250,000 resulted at the Kirksville state teachers college, here, when fire destroyed Baldwin hall, oldest state normal school building west of the Mississippi river, late yesterday afternoon.

Six men students in the institution narrowly escaped suffocation when they were trapped in the top story of one of the wings of the burning building. Flames licked the sides of the structure as they strove frantically to escape. They had entered the building on the permission of the president of the institution, John R. Kirk, to help fight the fire, when the lower doors accidentally were locked. Cut off by flames from the fire escape on the east side of the building and shut off from the stairway by a locked door, they were discovered just as the smoke poured from the smouldering roof of the building into the upper floor, where they were. Ladders were raised, but the men succeeded in breaking down the door that trapped them and thus escaped.

The fire, which started in the attic between the Baldwin tower and the main part of the building, was discovered about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Students, faculty members and townspeople covered the campus watching the old building burn.

Preliminary Fixed for Alleged Gibbs Murderer

F. J. Leonard Pleads Not Guilty This Morning — Hearing Is Set for February 5.

Hutchison, Kan., Jan. 29.—F. J. Leonard, charged jointly with Dr. K. B. Uhls with the murder of William R. Gibbs, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before Justice T. F. Cox.

His preliminary hearing was set for February 5. His attorneys asked for an early date. Leonard had already spent several days in jail prior to his arraignment this morning.

Kansas Republicans to Meet in State Capital

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29—Kansas Republicans overcame their repugnance to the Democratic atmosphere at present prevailing in the Kansas capital and decided today to hold their 1924 convention in Topeka, on March 11.

NAYLOR FORECASTS NEW AGRICULTURE

SAYS IT MUST BE DIRECTED BY BRAIN NOT BRAWN

HOPE LIES IN SCIENCE

Farm Business Must be Put on Same Basis as Any Other, University of Missouri Man Says

A new agriculture in America—an agriculture directed by brain instead of by brawn—was urged and forecast last night by Carl B. Naylor of the extension service of the University of Missouri in an address before the Maryville Chamber of Commerce at the regular weekly dinner at the Bainum Hotel.

Mr. Naylor contended that the hope of agriculture lies in the development and use of scientific methods directed by men intelligently trained in the fundamentals of agriculture, co-operating with experiment stations and agriculture schools throughout the country.

The physical work on the farm, such as pitching hay, plowing or milking cows, is not agriculture—it is merely labor, the speaker said. A man cannot become an expert on agriculture by farming, but he has to go to the source of truth on agriculture, Mr. Naylor said.

"This source of truth is found in our experiment stations and agriculture schools where various research work is conducted", Mr. Naylor said.

The speaker then pointed out the importance of the national and state departments of agriculture and contrasted the appropriations they receive with the appropriations granted to the army, navy, rivers and harbors and certain "investigations". An appropriation of twelve million dollars is granted to an industry valued at eighty billions of dollars, Mr. Naylor declared.

He then told of the various discoveries and work of the departments of agriculture. This institution has discovered the cause and cure of a number of plant and animal diseases and has saved millions of dollars for the farmers of the country, he said. This is why this department ranks as high if not higher than any other department of the government, he said, because it serves the entire farming indutry of the United States.

"Agriculture cannot be learned by experience on the farm", Mr. Naylor continued. "It can only be learned in our agriculture colleges and experiment stations throughout the country. A farmer without the benefit of agriculture training farms as his father did before him. If we cannot teach agriculture to the sons and daughters of our farmers, we will not have any better farmers in the future than we have now".

The only solution for the present situation in agriculture is the application of science to farming. Mr. Naylor added. The results of research work in the various experiment stations of the country must be applied to everyday farming if the farmer is to come into his own, he said. The father needs the expert and the specialist just as much as the business man in town does, Mr. Naylor said.

"If we can get agriculture taught in all public schools of the state, we will have a better class of farmers", the speaker continued.

Mr. Naylor then told of the trend of population from the farms to the cities and declared that too many leaders on the farms are going to the cities. The pure blood and life of the farm is used to build up the quality of people in the city, he said.

"The hope of democracy is the hope of the farmer", Mr. Naylor declared.

The subject of organized agriculture was then discussed and the speaker then declared that it was necessary to put agriculture on a business basis and to apply the same principles in farming as are applied in any other business. The influence of the farmers on shaping national and state legislation was discussed and Mr. Naylor contended that the farmer is now coming into his own in matters of measures of direct benefit to the agriculture industry.

"The time has come when the farmer must control his product to the terminal market and must have a hand in dictating the price he is to receive for his labor", Mr. Naylor continued. "The buyers combine to buy while the farmers are compelled to compete to sell. The time has come when the farmer must be his own commission agent and must sell his own products at a fair price at the terminal market. The commission company at St. Joseph, owned and operated by the farmers themselves, has reduced the price of selling more than 50 per cent and this amount goes back to the farmers".

Dr. A. W. Nelson of Bunceton, Mo., candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri, was present at the dinner last night and made a short address complimenting the people of Nodaway County on the high type of citizenship and development of agriculture in this section of the state.

D. E. Hotchkin presided at the meeting last night.

FORD DISCUSSES AMENDMENT THREE

PROBLEM REDISTRICTING STATE WAS PERPLEXING

SEVERAL PLANS OFFERED

Purpose of Amendment Four is to Vote $4,600,000 Additional to Pay Remaining Soldiers

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The following is the third of a series of articles written for the Democrat-Forum by M. E. Ford, a member of the Constitutional Convention.

In this article Mr. Ford discusses the redistricting of the state into Senatorial districts. Several of the plans offered at the Constitutional Convention came near causing chaos in the assembly. Finally by Amendment 3 the solution was discovered.

Amendment 4, relating to the Soldier Bonus, also comes up for consideration by Mr. Ford.

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One of the most vexing problems that came before the Constitutional Convention was that of re-districting the state into Senatorial districts. It is easy for any one to re-district the state if he can put aside political considerations and also keep free from local influences. But it is utterly impossible for the Senate itself to keep free from local considerations because each Senator is interested in his own Senatorial District. Each Senator wants to fix his own district to suit his own political needs but of course each can not have this privilege and the result has been that the legislature has never been able to agree upon a plan of re-districting.

Several plans were offered in the Convention and came near disrupting that body. A very happy solution was discovered. By Amendment No. 3 it is provided that the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor and Attorney-General, who are elected in 1924, or a majority of them, shall re-district the state into Senatorial Districts, and these officers shall re-district the state every ten years and within sixty days after the result of the decemial census is ascertained. These officers are elected from the state at large. They will be as free from local influence as it is possible for men to be. They will be governed by political considerations, of course, but that is one of the penalties of having our form of government. We can not eliminate politics. But they will not be interested in particular districts as the Senators themselves are and can consider the state as a whole without regard to the effect on a particular locality. Besides the duty is made mandatory and these officers will be subject to impeachment if they fail to perform it. This is one provision in Amendment No. 3 that ought to commend it to the people.

Seven More Representatives

The number of representatives is raised from one hundred forty-three to one hundred-fifty. Under the Constitution as it is now the number of representatives was not limited but under the provisions of Amendment No. 3 the number can not exceed one hundred fifty. Under the present Constitution, a large county can increase its representation as its population increases. But under Amendment No. 3, St. Louis City is allowed 19 representatives, Jackson County ten, St. Louis County three, Buchanan County three, Green County three and Jasper County three and all other Counties one. St. Louis and Kansas City are rapidly increasing in population but they cannot increase their representation no matter how much they increase their population. This provision was very unsatisfactory to the

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DENBY REFUSES TO OFFER RESIGNATION

DECLARES HE HAS NO INTENTION OF QUITTING

DAUGHERTY OUT TOO?

LaFollette Introduces Resolution Demanding Immediate Ouster of Both Cabinet Officers

Washington, Jan. 29—Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, today defied his Senate accusers to find him guilty of any crime or of any official act which would warrant his resignation from the Coolidge cabinet.

Denby announced, following the cabinet meeting this afternoon, that his resignation had not been submitted to President Coolidge despite the talk at the capital of impeaching him for his part in the leasing of naval oil lands in California and Wyoming to the Sinclair and Doheny interests, and that he had no intention of resigning.

Washington, Jan. 29—An imminent shake-up in the Coolidge cabinet loomed today as the Senate settled down to the grim business of passing resolutions demanding a cancellation of the naval oil leases.

The cabinet which is under an attack as has been few others in recent political history, met at the White House this morning.

The resolution demanding the immediate resignation of Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, and Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General, were laid formally before the Senate. These resolutions, sponsored by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, constituted a virtual ultimatium to the President that if these officers were not removed from the cabinet, impeachment proceedings would be launched immediately to force their dismissal.

So much significance was attached to the administration by the threatened action against Denby and Daugherty that President Coolidge summoned a hurried conference with Senate leaders late last night to block, if possible, impeachment proceedings.

The meeting was surrounded by utmost secrecy but it was indicated, however, President Coolidge instructed the leaders to wield the "big stick" in lining up Republican Senators against the impeachment move.

President Coolidge is said to have felt that the resignations of Daugherty and Denby would be premature; that they should not leave the cabinet until the investigations by counsels, appointed by the President, are concluded. To permit the resignations now would amount to an unjustified repudiation of Denby and Daugherty, especially as the special counsels will be called upon to determine whether or not they have been guilty of any wrong doing in connection with the leasing of the naval reserves.

The Senate leaders spoke unreservedly to the President. They told him that the chances for the passage of the resolution, demanding the ouster of Denby and Daugherty, were favorable. Both of these cabinet officials have been bitterly denounced by speakers in the Senate.

Only a break in the coalition of insurgents and Democrats can prevent the adoption of the ouster measure. Proof that the LaFollette group, supported by the Democrats, holds the balance of power in the Senate and can dictate legislation, was shown in the fight over the chairmanship of the Interstate commerce committee, the President was told.

Paris, Jan. 29—Harry F. Sinclair, American oil producer involved in the Teapot Dome oil lease scandal, today sent a cablegram to United States Senator Lenroot saying he would return to the United States as soon as he could expedite his European business affairs, to answer any questions regarding his Teapot Dome transaction.

Washington, Jan. 29 — Senator Wheeler of Montana presented a resolution in the Senate today requesting the President to "demand the immediate resignation of Harry M. Daugherty, as Attorney General of the United States".

Vilas Porter of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

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THE WEATHER TODAY.

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Mostly cloudy tonight, probably light rain; Wednesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

TEETH—AMERICAN AND ASIATIC.

Dr. Maidee W. Guthrie of New Orleans says a dental clinic can be made as attractive as a picture show. She has proved it.

"Children got used to our free clinics," she says, "and now they go to them as they go to a neighborhood movie. We care for 5,000 children a year. No child is permitted to go three months without attention. And every child must come armed with a toothbrush."

In Japan they have a somewhat different method. According to Dr. Louis Ottofy, dental hygiene in Tokio is on a military basis.

"The whole city is divided into districts for this purpose, each district in charge of a committee. Propaganda is managed by means of soap-box orators, who speak on the street corners all over the city. Lecturers drive in automobiles from station to station with megaphones, gather a crowd of listeners and deliver short speeches on the care of the mouth. They show the children what tooth brushes they should use and how to use them."

They din into all ears the doctrine that "a clean tooth never decays," and that from tooth decay come manifold diseases.

That sounds more thorough than anything of the sort accomplished yet in this country. Can Asia teach hygiene to America?

AN EFFICIENT INDUSTRY.

The winter automobile shows are proving the truth of the assertion that automobile manufacturers today are giving the greatest dollar-for-dollar value of all the leading industries.

With prices in general 72 per cent higher than they were ten years ago, motor car prices are at least 20 per cent lower than they were ten years ago. And the cars, as everyone knows, are better. The buyer of any make of car nowadays expects more miles per gallon, longer life, more comfort and convenience in driving and less trouble in caring for his car than he did before the war.

It is a remarkable thing that this record for growing cheapness and economy, combined with higher quality, should have been attained in a time of greatly increased costs for materials and labor and high taxes. It is a triumph for the scientific efficiency which masters the art of quantity production and makes cheapness possible.

The automobile industry has accomplished its remarkable results, and placed itself at the head of American industries, in progress and prosperity, by a rare combination of brains and enterprise, which ought to be an inspiration for industry in general.

SINGLE TERM FOR PRESIDENT.

Much has been said and printed on the subject of a single term for the President, but it is doubtful if as much argument of a substantial and common sense character was ever before compressed into one paragraph as was contained in the following from Senator Underwood's Akron speech: "Make the term six or seven years, and make the Executive ineligible to re-election, and you will have removed all temptation to further personal ambition, you will have taken out of the sphere of partisanship the one man in the country who should stand above and beyond it, and you will have purified the very air of politics itself, by giving it worthier motives and loftier ideals."

HOW TO BUILD A CITY.

Resources alone will not build a city. Capital alone cannot build a city. Labor alone cannot build a city. Resources and capital and labor cannot build a city unless they are properly related. Capital and labor can accomplish anything within the power of man if they occupy the right attitude toward each other. They can be aided in this work if the third party, the public itself, is friendly and sympathetic with their efforts.—Gadsden (Ala.) Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Car Stanton, Ill., lump coal on track, Jan. 29 and 30—
$7.50 and $8.00 per ton.
WM. HEEKIN.

SCORES COURT FOR WRONGFUL JUSTICE

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"The question in which we are especially interested tonight is the reckless driving of automobiles as a menace to human safety when upon our public roads. We all know that driving an automoblie on a country road is not like driving a locomotive on a railroad track. On the railroad, the heavy steel rails are carefully laid and the wheels of the engine so constructed as to render the driving safe, and still I think that the State of Missouri has a law regulating the speed of a locomotive. But with an automobile, there is only the wide dirt road, every foot of which is subject to a new danger or obstruction, and the automobile parts so often neglected that something easily breaks and the car driven by someone who is likely to look at someone else on the road, and many other dangerous elements that might be mentioned, yet the State of Missouri has no law regulating the speed of an automobile on a country road that can be enforced.

"At any rate, that is what we were told by what we suppose to be the highest authority of the court. We were told in the open court, without any consideration, that a man could drive a car at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour on the country road and no punishment for him unless he happened to injure someone. In the case where a child was killed and, I think it safe to say that 90 out of every 100 people in the community where it happened, fully believe it was a plain case of careless and reckless driving at a speed of thirty-five miles or more, even then there is no punishment.

"Now, we hear it on every hand, that we can drive a car as fast as we please and no one can stop us. In about eighteen months, there have been six people seriously injured and two deaths from what was beyond a doubt, careless automobile driving and not a single conviction—not even a legal restraint, and in the face of it all, some of the very parties involved, but got through without injury to themselves, are boasting that they can drive at seventy-five miles an hour and need fear no punishment. To me it is appalling. I am not condemning the court or the jury, but I do say such conditions ought not to be allowed and somebody is responsible for permitting such conditions to exist.

"In discussing this matter of the responsibility for these conditions, we wish to ask two questions:

"First, why is there such a disregard for law and for the rights of others?

"Second, why are so many violators of our laws going unpunished?

"Now, the answer to the first question is found in the home. As we understand it, a gentleman is a man of good character and who shows proper respect for other people. If a man is viod of those qualities, it is a clear indication of moral delinquency and the beginning of moral degeneracy can nearly always be traced to a lack of proper parental training. Violation of law generally begins in the home, then goes out in the street, then the schoolroom and society before it reaches the court.

"A child that is permitted to grow up without due regard to parental authority or the law of the home, and allowed to disregard the rights of father, mother, brother and sister is simply being trained to disregard the rights of others outside the home. The child grows into manhood or womanhood to be a menace to society and business and the government.

'It is seldom, if ever, they get over it. It is said that the majority of criminals are under twenty-one years of age. It is said that the average age of criminals in America has dropped six years in the last ten years. At that rate, in ten years from now, the majority of our criminals will be children fifteen years of age and under. I heard a lecturer say last week that the average boy would be safer and have a better chance as a man if he could be chloroformed between the age of ten and fourteen and then come to life and start out for manhood.

"That is appalling. Now, as to auto speeding, I do not mean to say every fast driver is a moral delinquent or is not a gentleman but for him to whiz by within twelve inches of another car. This subjects the occupants of the car to a danger which I think no real gentleman could feel that he has a right to do.

"Now, our second question is, Why are so many violators of law allowed to escape. It is said that there are more criminals at large in America than any other country in the world. It is said that it is harder to convict a criminal, and to give him the punishment that the law provides, in America than in any other country in the world. One paper stated last week that a certain noted criminal had been before the police court of one of our Missouri cities eleven times for eleven different crimes and is still at large.

"It is claimed that in many places if the criminal has the money or backing, he can nearly always get through. I have heard of a man who was tried for illegally getting the title to a railroad. He was tried and acquitted. In the same court, a young lawyer had a negro client who was tried for stealing a rooster and was convicted. The young lawyer asked for a new trial for his negro client, and when the court asked on what grounds, he said, "I want to see if I can get my client to steal a railroad instead of a rooster, and I will free him".

"We are hearing of such conditions as real altogether too often. I for one believe that when men knowingly and willfully violate our laws, they should be punished and justice given to every one alike, whether white or black, rich or poor, preacher or tramp. When the public can depend on that being done, there will be fewer violators and much more respect both for the laws and for those who administer them. Now, I have three reasons why I think so many violators go unpunished.

"First, a lack of interest on the part of those who are not personally affected by the violation in that particular case. Sometimes that lack of interest is because people are afraid that if they get mixed up in it, it will hurt their business. People have said that I would make enemies in preaching this sermon, but if I am firmly convinced that I am right, and what I am saying is true, and if I can help create some sentiment to curb this fast driving and save one child's life, I think it will be worth while.

"People are afraid to do their duty. I am told that it is unlawful in Missouri for anyone to sell or give cigarettes to minors, and also unlawful for a minor to smoke them. Yet boys in their 'teens are said to be seen on our streets almost any time, smoking cigarettes. But nobody wants to inform against them.

"A lack of interest on the part of those not affected is one cause of these conditions. If we loved our land and regarded our laws as we should, we ought to be ready to help in their enforcement at any time.

"My second reason is the activity of some who have little or no regard for law or justice and for personal reasons, will help defeat justice. It seems to be an easy matter most anywhere to find people who are willing to help defeat justice. To my mind, one of the most contemptible kinds of justice defeats is an unscruplous lawyer who will insult and browbeat his opposing witness. I have heard it said that in some places a lawyer, who is gentlemanly and respectful toward others has very little chance of winning a case. I think it is true the bar is cleaning up. There are plenty of lawyers who are good men. They are entitled to and are given the same respect as men of any other profession.

"I think that any lawyer who will stoop as low as to try to win a case no matter what side he is one, by insulting and browbeating honorable people who are put on the witness stand, should be forever debared from the practice of law. If that cannot be done, decent people should refuse to give such a man their patronage. Such a man is a disgrace to the law profession and is not entitled to the respect of the public.

"Our third and last answer is what we believe to be inadequate and ambiguous laws. We ought to have adequate laws, and we are supposed to have, but too many times there are so many loop holes that justice can be defeated by technicalities. A criminal who is acquitted by taking advantage of some technicality or by the unscrupulous method of an abusive, browbeating lawyer is still a criminal before the public mind.

"It is said that there are 300 per cent more murders in America than in Europe. In the Sicilian district of Chicago, there are forty-seven murders to every one in Sicily where they came from. Why is it that those people are so much more criminally inclined when they get to this country than they were at home? The only way that I can account for it is that soon they discover that there is a better chance to escape punishment here than there.

"If a law is good, it gives unscrupulous lawyers a chance to side-track the real issue when it is full of loop holes. As far as the Missouri automobile law is concerned, it seems to give no protection to the public. In the court we were told that a can could drive seventy-five miles an hour if he wanted to and no one could punish him for it unless he injured somebody. Your wife or daughter may be driving as carefully as anyone can, but if she is meeting another car running at fifty or sixty miles an hour, she is an unusual woman if she does not get nervous and if she gets a few inches out of he track, her life is endangered. If she is killed in the excitement, no one may be able to prove the exact speed of the driver who killed her, and he is acquitted. It is an outrage that such conditions are allowed to exist. Where is your protection? There is none in the law as it now stands.

'Several witnesses can testify under oath that they saw the car less than three minutes before it killed your child, and that it was in their judgment going thirty-five or forty miles an hour, but the driver says he thinks he was going only twenty-five miles and his word is accepted and he is acquitted.

"Then, one of the joyriders, who was in the car, goes home after the trial and boasts that he can drive even seventy-five miles an hour if he wants to and no one can stop him, and he has the highest authority back of him in the country.

"We have a cause for being indignant. That is one of the things that is giving rise to the Ku Klux Klan and such organizations. We need protection. I am not a member of the Klan, but I am here to say that we ought to have some sort of a law and order society that will enable us to enjoy some degree of safety and protection against a certain class of people who have little or no regard for law or for the rights of others.

"Call it what you please, I am for anything that will make your child and my child safe when on our public highways'.

Debate Held by H. S. Victorian Society

A debate "Resolved that the younger generation is deteriorating", was held this morning at a meeting of the Maryville High School Victorian Literary Society. The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Harriet Miller and those on the negative side were Mildred Wiles and Opal Holt. Nettie Russel was to have been the second speaker for the affirmative but was ill. The debate was won by the affirmative.

During the meeting a vocal solo was given by Alice Nelson and a reading by Doris Wallace.

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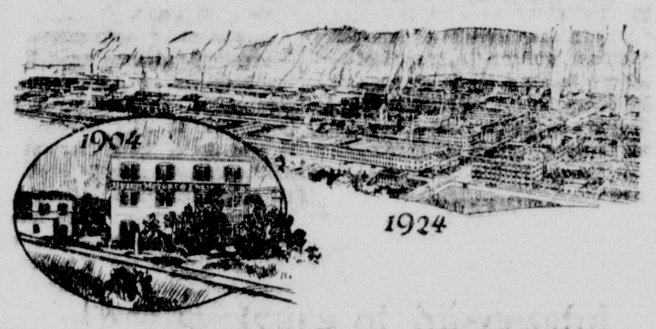

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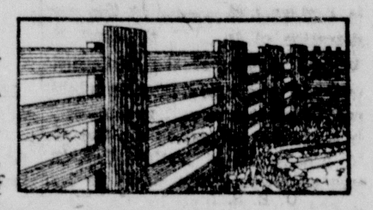

Posts in this fence at Norfolk, Va., were creosoted 41 years ago. The boards were creosoted 29 years ago. Both are pine and perfectly sound today.

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January 26th issue of the Country Gentleman has a page advertisement devoted to the treatment of Long-Bell Creosoted Posts.

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To help you with your specific problems a great Move More Merchandise Conference will be held in St. Louis, February 11, 12, 13 in connection with the Convention of the American Retailers' Association. YOU, Mr. Progressive Retailer, are invited to attend.

Expert merchandising and advertising men and women will speak to you on subjects that have practical application in your own business. Such subjects as "Training of Salespeople," "Stock Turnover and Markup," "How to Use Show Windows," "Newspaper Advertising," etc., will be discussed in a practical down-to-earth way by recognized authorities.

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You must not miss this opportunity to exchange views with the other fellow and to reap the fruits of his labors along kindred lines. You cannot fail to take home with you ideas that will help you stuff your cash register during 1924. Plan now to come. Whatever your business—dry goods, clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes, furnishings, or general merchandise,—you will take home from this Conference ieas that will help you Move More Merchandise during 1924.

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SOCIETY

Delphian Society.

Mrs. B. R. Embree had charge of the program at the meeting of the Delphian Society last night at Carnegie Library. The subject was "Palestine and the Hebrews." These topics were assigned: "Military Kings," Mrs. F. S. King; "Physical Features of Palestine and Their Effect on the Hebrews," Miss Grace Langan; "Solomon and His Successors," Mrs. F. M. Cummins; "The Various Conquests of Israel," Miss Emma Hull; "From the Captivity to the Fall of Jerusalem," Mrs. J. D. England, and "The Burning of the Temple," Miss Bertha Beal. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 12. The subject will be "Hebrew Literature," and Mrs. W. O. Garrett will be leader.

Knabb Club Meeting Postponed.

The Knabb Country Club luncheon, which was announced for Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott on North Market street, has been postponed indefinitely because of illness in the Scott family.

O. E. S. Kensington.

A new social venture in Hopkins that bids fair to become one of the most thoroughly enjoyable "meeting together" affairs in that little city is the Order of the Eastern Star Kensington, which had its inauguration Tuesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Frank O. Litsch, with thirty members present. Mrs. Fred Yeomans and Mrs. Lewis Jones were the assisting hostesses for this meeting. After the program and business meeting a cafeteria luncheon was served, the appointments being appropriate to the Order of the Star. The Kensington is a purely social order and may take up any line of study or work that it desires. It has been tried in some of the cities and has proven very beneficial to the order. The chapter proper is in splendid working order with over one hundred members. Mrs. Galen Gordon is the new Worthy Matron and she has planned a number of entertainments in the chapter room for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Lewis Hostess

Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., was hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, on South Walnut street. The guests included, besides club members, Mrs. Clarence Vogt and Mrs. F. M. Cummins.

Mission Study Class.

Mrs. Burt W. Loomis was hostess to the Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church, South, which closed with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the church the study of the book, "For a New America." There were twenty-five members and guests present. A beautiful bouquet of sweet peas was presented by Miss Bertha Beal on behalf of the study class to Mrs. Loomis, teacher of the class, as a token of appreciation for her services. The menu consisted of creamed chicken, potato salad, pickles, peaches, cake and coffee. After dinner talks of five minutes each were given as follows: "Country Life Work," Mrs. James Hiett; "Spanish Speaking People," Mrs. I. E. Tulloch; "The First American," Mrs. J. H. Thorp; "The Negro in America," Miss Bertha Beal; "The Labor Question," R. M. Barry and "Some Spiritual Forces," Mrs. N. F. Humber. Discussions followed and all members responded. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon, E. W. Heideman, W. T. Gray, I. E. Tulloch, Stewart and Virginia Tulloch, and George Woodworth of Columbia, Mo., were the guests of the evening. The meeting closed with singing of two verses of "A Little Bit of Love," and prayer by the Rev. B. F. Cline.

Hosts at Dinner

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home, complimenting Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Mary MacLeod and Miss Mattie Dykes, of the College faculty, who have been granted leaves of absence. Additional guests included Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Estelle Bowman, Miss Gertrude Schottenfels, and Mrs. Norman Chamberlin of Albany.

Entertaining Informally

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery has asked a few friends informally tomorrow afternoon at her home on West Third street in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Court Toel of New York City, who arrived last night. Mrs. Toel came from Savannah where she spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick. She will be the guest of Mr. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, and his sister, Mrs. Montgomery, for a week.

Hayworth-Dreher

Miss Cleora Hayworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hayworth of Graham and James Dreher, also of Graham, were married yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph, Dr. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian Church officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Will Dreher.

Falls Out of Tree; Sustains Fractured Leg

Joe Short, living north of Burlington Junction, received a fractured leg about 10 o'clock yesterday morning when he fell from a tree while hunting squirrels. His left leg was broken above the ankle and the ankle was crushed in the fall. He was taken to Noyes hospital in St. Joseph yesterday and was accompanied by Mrs. Short, his uncle, John Boyer, and Dr. W. H. Hindman.

Bellows Stock Wins Prizes at Utah Fair

"Primrose 6th" and "Supremacy" Take Grand Championship Awards —Stock Sold by Bellows Bros.

"Prim Rose 6th," bred by Bellows Bros., Shorthorn breeders, and owned by Charles Norton of Salmon, Idaho, the animal being purchased at one of Bellows Bros. sales here, won the grand championship over all ages in the state show held at Ogden, Utah, recently.

"Supremacy" which was also bred by Bellows Bros., won grand championship at the show at Denver, Colo., last week. This animal is owned by F. R McDermand of Kansas City. Supremacy has won twenty grand championships at state fairs and national shows.

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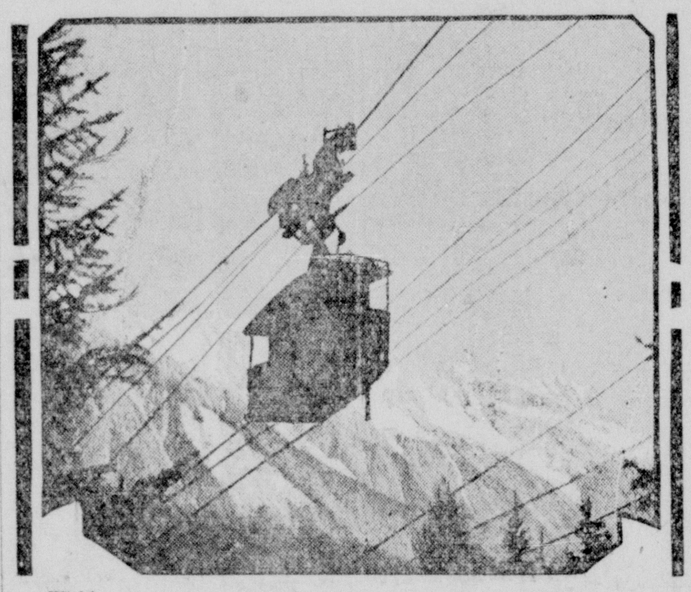
Indiana Girl Is a Plucky Farmer

Miss Velma Hulett, fourteen years old, of Warrick county, Indiana, has been nominated as the Central West's pluckiest girl agriculturist by the Central States Farming association. Miss Hulett has been keeping up her school work and at the same time running a 20-acre farm, plowing, planting and harvesting, raising pigs and caring for the cattle, mules and other stock. It is formally and officially reported that while breaking pea-ground last spring Velma worked a four-year-old mule so hard that it dropped dead in harness between the furrows—so she picked up a hoe and finished the job all alone. Her father is a miner.

Mt. Blanc Now Has a Cable Railway



Within a very short time visitors to Switzerland will be able to ride from Chamounix to Mt. Blanc and up the sides of that mountain on a new cable railway. The illustration shows the first passenger car on its trial trip.

PEACE PLAN PROMOTER

Edward A. Filene of Boston, Mass., has offered prizes totaling $50,000 for a series of European peace essays similar to the contest recently held in the United States by Edward W. Bok. The competition is to be held among writers of France, Great Britain and Italy.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG

Jane Martin, first woman vice president of the Advertising Clubs of the World, who claims that a woman can be young at fifty. It is simply a state of mind. When a woman can adjust her mind to new experiences, be able to change her viewpoint, and absorb, assimilate and give back to the social group the traits that make for richer living—then she is young regardless of her age.

Plan a Super Power System

Maryville to Be a Link in Great Development by Continental Company.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—The purchase of the Kansas City Power & Light Co. by the Continental Gas & Electric Co. of Omaha, is taken to mean acceleration of great electric super-power developments affecting Missouri, Illinos, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, and to greatly expedite the advance of Missouri to a high rank as a manufacturing state, according to the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information of St. Louis.

Engineers agree that it will be only a matter of a few years until this super-power scheme is established. It will be based on the existing huge steam central stations at St. Louis and Kansas City, with a third large steam generating unit to be constructed on the Missouri river near Glasgow, close to the coal fields, just north of Salisbury in Chariton and Randolph Counties. Plans for this plant have been formulated by the Kansas City Power & Light Co. The hydro-electric stations at Keokuk and upon White river in Missouri and Arkansas also figure as base plants. Inter-connections will be made with large plants in all contiguous states.

Generating stations at St. Joseph, Maryville, Brookfield, Moberly, Kirksville and Mexico in north Missouri, and at Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Springfield, Joplin, Clinton, Sedalia, Jefferson City and Pleasant Hill in southern Missouri will also figure in the plan which will combine steam and water power in a remarkably efficient degree to generate electric energy.

Transmission lines now cover the western, eastern and northern sections of the state in a manner that will greatly facilitate the installation of the super-power scheme. Poles are already carrying wire covering 2,750 miles of ground. In many instances gaps of but twenty-five to fifty miles need be connected to tie in large transmission lines extending entirely across the northern, eastern and western parts of Missouri. Heavier wire to carry heavier voltage will be needed in many instances, but generating stations, poles and lines are already in operation.

The advantages claimed for super-power are: That energy can be manufactured much cheaper in large central stations and sent long distances over transmission lines, than it can be manufactured and distributed by small local plants; that small communities and isolated industries, such as clay mines, lead and zinc mines, which find it uneconomical or impossible to maintain their own plants can be served economically by the transmission lines; and that connection of several generating plants means reliable service; if one central station fails to function other connected stations can cut in and take up the load until the failing station can be restored to service. Finally, the proponents of super-power believe that it, in time, may be possible to give electric service to farms near the transmission lines.

Royal Arch Officers Installed Last Night

Officers of Owens Chapter, No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, were installed last night at the Chapter Hall. J. E. Reece, installing officer, had charge of the installation ceremonies. The following officers were installed:

High priest, S. A. Montgomery; king, Jonathan Stark; scribe, W. W. Stanfield; captain of hosts, Walter S. Todd; principal sojourner, M. A. Peery; secretary, E. F. Hamlin; and treasurer, George Baker. The secretary and treasurer held office the previous year.

The following officers were appointed by the high priest: Royal arch captain, U. S. Wright; master third veil, C. C. Hellmers; master second veil, Harve Duncan; master first veil, J. F. Montgomery; and sentinel, J. E. Reece.

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If you suffer from constipation, you cannot afford to lose time experimenting. The poisons which accumulate while you try ineffective measures can undermine your health.

If eaten regularly, Kellogg's Bran is guaranteed to relieve permanently the most chronic cases of constipation, or your grocer will return your money. It brings you SURE results because it is ALL bran. Nothing but ALL bran can be wholly effective. Doctors know this! That is why Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is endorsed and prescribed by physicians everywhere. It will bring back your health to you. So be sure you get Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled.

You could tell Kellogg's Bran with your eyes closed—once you had tasted that delicious, nut-like flavor.

Kellogg's Bran is quite different from ordinary unpalatable brans. The wonderful flavor of Kellogg's is exclusive. You will like it.

Eat at least two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, that much with every meal. Eat it with milk or cream. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Try it in the recipes which are given on the package—such as bran bread, muffins, griddle cakes, etc.

But start eating Kellogg's Bran to-day. Have each member of your family eat it. Enjoy that perfect health which should be yours. Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is sold by all grocers. It is served in individual packages by the leading hotels and clubs. Get it at your restaurant, too! Made in Battle Creek.

Quality Tells!

When a business shows a consistent growth, it's the best of Quality plus price. That's why this market grows. The reason may be noted by glancing over this list of items:

Pint jars Strained Honey	25c
Guest Ivory Soap, 12 bars to a carton	55c
Clif. Naval Oranges, the little sweet ones, at	15c dozen
Extr large Dr. Philip's Grape Fruit, each	15c
5 lb boxes Blue Ribbon Brand Dried Peaches	75c
Calif. Dried Apricots, lb	15c
6 lb buckets extra fancy Lake Fish	95c
Selected Boneless Codfish, per lb	40c
2 lbs bulk Seedless Sun Maid Raisins	25c
Fancy Grimes' Golden Apples, peck	50c
3 lb wooden boxes Iten's Salted Crackers	45c
Good Morn Pan Cake Flour, made from whole wheat with brand added; makes delicious pancakes or muffins, 20 oz. packages	15c
4 lb sacks	40c
2 lbs Silver Nut Margarine	45c
Gallon cans Yellow Free Peaches	50c
No. 2½ cans Olemiss Brand Sweet Potatoes	10c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, per lb	45c
Red River Ohio Table Potatoes per bushel	$1.00
Lamb Chops, per lb	40c
Lmb Stew, per lb	15c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb	17½c
Pork Chops, per lb	20c
2 lbs fresh Spare Ribs	25c
Fresh Brains, per lb	15c
Midget Link Susages, per lb	22½c
1 lb bricks Chili Con Crne	20c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, lb	20c
1 lb cartons Brookfield Pork Sausage	30c
Fresh Hams, whole	15c lb
Fresh Shoulder, whole	12c lb
Extra Select Oysters, pint	45c

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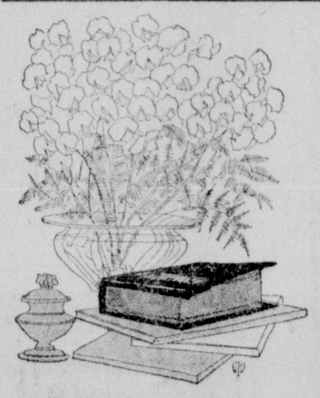
SOCIAL AND DANCE

The ladies of St. Patrick's Church will give a social and dance Thursday night for the benefit of the basketball team.

At K. of C. Hall.



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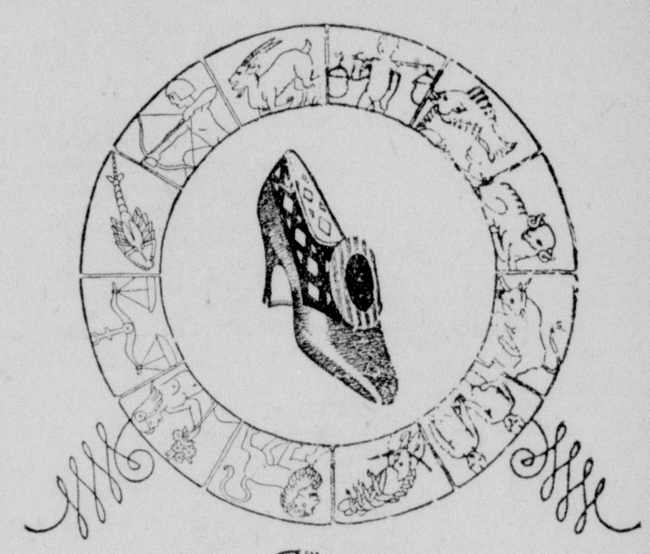
10c 36c and 4c



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GUY EADS, Manager.

Marshall, Mo., Farmer Is Instantly Killed

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 29 — While crushing corn for his stock, Merde Kitchen, 30-year-old farmer, living near here, was killed instantly when his clothing caught in the machine.

Shelbyville Man Is 104 Years Old Today

J. L. Oliver Still Retains Much Strength and Has Powerful Grip in His Hand

Shelbyville, Mo., Jan. 29—J. L. Olliver, one of Missouri's oldest residents, celebrated his 104th birthday at his home here today.

He spent the day quietly with his family as has been his custom for many years.

Olliver still retains much strength and a grip that makes one wince when he shakes hands.

Assessed Valuation Independence $3,430,240

W. F. Gaddis, assessor for Independence township, gives the average assessed value of 39,085 acres at $74 plus, according to his books which have just been recorded at the county clerk's office.

The valuations of Independence for 1924 are:

Three stallions, $800; 795 horses, $58,840; 213 mules, $10,735; 2,578 cattle, $93,110; 2,885 hogs, $24,355; 834 sheep, $4,145; 2 asses and jacks, $200; real estate; county, $2,917,495; city, $146,650; personal: city, $104,965; county, $261,130; grand total of $3,430,240.

William Parks Will Be Buried Tomorrow

William Parks, 66 years old, died yesterday at Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, where he had been confined for the last six weeks. Death followed an illness of hardening of the arteries. The body arrived in Maryville at noon today and was taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. John Hatcher, in Graham this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Graham conducted by the Rev. T. M. Walton. Burial will be in Antioch cemetery. Mr. Parks had lived at Fillmore and Graham all his life. Other surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Will Crawford, Clinton; and Mrs. Martha Foley, St. Joseph; and one brother, Dr. Dan Parks of Fillmore.

ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE AT BOARD MEETING

About sixty-five persons were present at the supper and meeting of the Sunday School board of the First M. E. Church at 6:30 o'clock last night. It was the regular monthly meeting of the board. A musical program was given by children of the different departments and a general discussion on some hopeful observations of the Sunday School was held. "What Are the Open Roads to the Opportunities of Success" was discussed. A business meeting followed.

Lewis Beats Hassan.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight champion, threw Ali Hassan, Turkish champion, in straight falls at St. Joseph last night. Lewis won the first fall in twenty-five minutes and scored the second fall by a double arm lock in three minutes. About 12,000 fans saw the match.

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Douglas Fir Seeds Sent to France

The American Tree Association of Washington, D. C., has shipped to France millions of Douglas fir seeds to help reforest the war-torn sections. This shows little Alex Pounds instructing Louis C. Carou, first bridge officer of the Savoie, to take good care of the seeds on the voyage.

Why We Buy Christmas Seals

A friendly chat by the winter seaside where tuberculosis children receive the "sun cure." Christmas seals, which are being sold during December, supply funds for this and other phases of the tuberculosis movement.

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FIRST CONFERENCE GAME TO BE PLAYED THURSDAY NIGHT.

NO DOPE ON GIRARDEAU

This Is the First Game With Girardeau in Several Years — Springfield Meets Kirksville Same Night.

The Bear Cats are working out extra hard this week in preparation of the first conference basketball game of the season for the local school. The team meets Cape Girardeau quintet on Thursday and Friday nights and this should be the test game for Coach Lawrence's cagers.

The Bear Cats have had a brilliant season thus far, having rolled up two victories by comfortable margains and losing to the Hillyards by only a small score. However, the teams that the Bear Cats have played do not indicate the strength of the Bear Cats in the conference.

Cape Girardeau is located in the southeast part of the state and this is the first time in several years that any games have been matched between the Cape quintet and the Bear Cats. Before this year Cape Girardeau has played other teams beside M. I. A. A. representatives. On this account nothing is known as to its relative strength in the conference.

While the Bear Cats are playing Cape Girardeau, Springfield and Kirksville are matched. This game should eliminate one of the rival contenders to the championship as both Kirksville and Springfield are known to have strong teams.

The line-up that will start the game has not been announced although it is probable that Coach Lawrence will draw from Aldrich, Peoples or Fannon at forwards; Blomfield at center, Kirby and Ellis at guards.

Sam Dubin of Bedford will referee the game Thursday night.

Student pep is expected to be much in evidence Thursday night as this is the first conference game for the Bear Cats. If possible all of the College students will sit together in one section so that more organized yelling may be carried on.

Christian Church Team to Play at Ravenwood

The basketball team of the Christian Church Sunday School will play the Ravenwood town team at Ravenwood tonight. The boys that will make the trip to Ravenwood are: Wilson and Wagner, forwards; L. Robey, center; and Petty and Whaley, guards; Gibson, Caudell and Cohn, and Monroe, substitutes. Chas. H. Turner, who is in charge of the team will accompany the boys.

Hillyards Win from Haskell

The powerful Hillyards of St. Joseph won from the Haskell Indians at Lawrence last night by the top heavy score of 46 to 25. The Hillyards displayed the best brand of basketball so far this season. The famous DeBernardi did not get in the fray.

Mrs. R. H. Krieder of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting at the home of her father, M. G. Tate.

Orphan Children Coming

TO MARYVILLE, FEB. 1.

The latter part of last November we had a fine company of orphan children from New York placed in homes in Nodaway County. At the suggestion of some of our friends, and knowing that we had some good open applications, we have decided to bring another lot for distribution on Friday, Feb. 1, 10:00 a. m. at the M. E. Church. We will bring about twelve, ranging in ages from a girl 16 years of age to a boy 3½ years; some of them brothers and sisters. Come to the M. E. Church and see them; we may have a child you want.

The following named citizens compose our local committee: S. H. Kemp, Walter Mutz, T. H. Leet, L. C. Cook, W. A. Miller, W. A. White.

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Bay State	L
Beggs	L
Biddle—	
Model A	M
All other Models	L
Bell	L
Biddle	M
Birch—	
Model 30-365	M
All other Models	L
Bear-Davis	L
Bowersville Rotary	M
Brewster	H
Buick	M
Bush	L
Cadillac	L
Case	L
Chalmers	M
Champion	L
Chandler	L
Chevrolet Superior	L
Chevrolet M-1923	M
Cleveland	L
Climber	L
Cole	L
Columbia	L
Comet	L
Corinthian	L
Courier	L
Crawford	L
Cunningham	L
D. A. C.	H
Dagmar	L
Daniels	L
Davis	L
Dixie Flyer	L
Dodge	L
Dorris	L
Dort 14-28	L
Dort 20-25	M
Driggs	L
Duesenberg	M
Du Pont	L
Durant 4	L
Durant 6	L
Earl	L
Elcar	L
Elgin	M
Essex	L
Fiat	H
Flint 6	L
Ford	L
Fox	M
Franklin	M
Frontier	L
Gardner	L
Grant	L
Gray	L
Handley Kahmann	M
Handley Knight	H
Hanson	L
Hatfield	L
Haynes—	
Models 48-65	L
Models 77 & 75	M
H. C. S.	M
Holmes	M
Howard	L
Hudson	L
Huffman	L
Hupmobile	L
Jewett	M
Jordan	L
Kelsey	L
King	M
Kissel Kar	M
Kline Kar	L
Kurtz	L
Lafayette	L
Leach	M
Lexington	L
Liberty	L
Lincoln	M
Locomobile	L
Marmon 34	M
Martin Wasp	M
Maxwell	L
McFarlan	M
Mercer 4	M
Mercer 6	M
Metropolitan	L
Mitchell	L
Monroe	M
Moon	L
Nash	L
National—	
6-40	L
6-71	M
Nelson	L
Norna—	
Model 3-C	M
All other Models	L
Northway	L
Oakland	M
Oldsmobile	M
Overland	M
Packard	M
Paige	M
Patterson	L
Peerless	L
Pierce Arrow	L
Pilot	L
Premier	M
R. & V. Knight	H
Reo	L
Revere	M
Rickenbacker	L
Riddle	L
Roamer—	
Cont. Motor	L
Duesenberg Motor	M
Rock Falls	L
Rolls Royce	H
Saxon	L
Sayers Six	L
Seneca	L
Shad-Wick	M
Skelton	L
Standard	L
Stanwood Six	L
Star	L
Stearns Knight	H
Stephens Six	M
Sterling—	
Model M	M
Model A	M
Model B	L
Sterling Knight	H
Stevens Duryea	M
Stratton Premier	L
Studebaker	L
Stutz	M
Sun	M
Templar	M
Velie	L
Vesta	L
Washam	M
Washington	L
Wasp	L
Wills Sainte Claire	H
Willys Knight	M
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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop, D12tf.

JUST RECEIVED—stamped goods, to sell at 10c, 19c, 29c and 50c. To see them is to want them. Strader & Clapper Sewing Machine Exchange and Variety Shop, and Hemstitching Parlor. 28-30

FOR SALE—6 h. p. Dempster gasoline engine and Climax mill in A-1 condition. Call Conder & Williams Service Station. J21tf.

FOR SALE—6 room house, lights and water, 100 foot lot, on paved street. Small cash payment, balance like rent. C. B. Yeo Bainum Hotel or Han. 3153. 28-29*

FOR SALE—Automatic incubator; good as new. Cost $37.00, will sell for cash or chickens. Mrs. Leslie McGinnis. Farmers 19-13. Maryville. 29-31

FOR SALE—Poland China male pigs; big spotted kind; pedigreed; at premises west end of Third street, Maryville. Dennis Wallace, Mgr. (Signed) N. Sisson. 28-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres in Wallace County, Kansas, 4½ miles from the county seat. Price right. also 320 acres in Florida. Write to Mrs. E. A. Lemaster, Barnard, Mo. 29-31*

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FOR SALE — pure bred Poland China sows and gilts. February and March farrow. Phone Farmers 301-11. Hanamo 4706. Auer Bros. 28-30*

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FOR SALE — 160 acres, clear Wyoming, for small farm or Maryville property. Also $5,000 equity in 60 acres Nodaway County, for Maryville property. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth Street. 28-30

FOR SALE—All kinds of good nursery stock adapted to our soil and climate, fresh from the nursery at planting time. 1924 Price List now ready. Murray Nurseries, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—wooden store counter, priced reasonably. Call Han. 27. J29tf

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FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. J8tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders.

Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

FOR RENT—modern rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 18tf.

LOST—at school or between school and home, bottom part of Schaefer fountain pen. Nellie Marion Smith. Farmers 244. 25-29

WANTED—to rent small farm, 40 to 80 acres, less than 80 preferred. Notify Democrat-Forum. 25-29

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 29.—CATTLE — Receipts, 19,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 54,000.
SHEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $7.00; weak to 10c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Eggs, per dozen	33c
Cream, per lb—	45c
Capons, per lb	20c
Hens, per lb	20c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

WANTS TO RUN BOSTON

Mary V. King, a Boston nurse, feeling that it is time for a woman to be mayor, has announced herself as a candidate for the executive position in the election of 1925. She says she would close the dance halls at 10:30 p. m., would cut out the graft and would have a censor at every movie house during every performance.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father, Emerson Appleby.
The Appleby Brothers.

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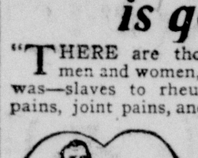

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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WANTED—to buy some corn. Call Farmers 41-15. J. A. Clark. 29-31*

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FOR RENT—40 acre farm, call or write H. B. Bond, Graham Mo. 28-29*

Non-Freezing Hog Waterers $17.50, while they last; also Thermos Chicken Waterers.—Holt Supply Co.

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A complete stock of cut flowers and Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374 potted plants for any occasion at

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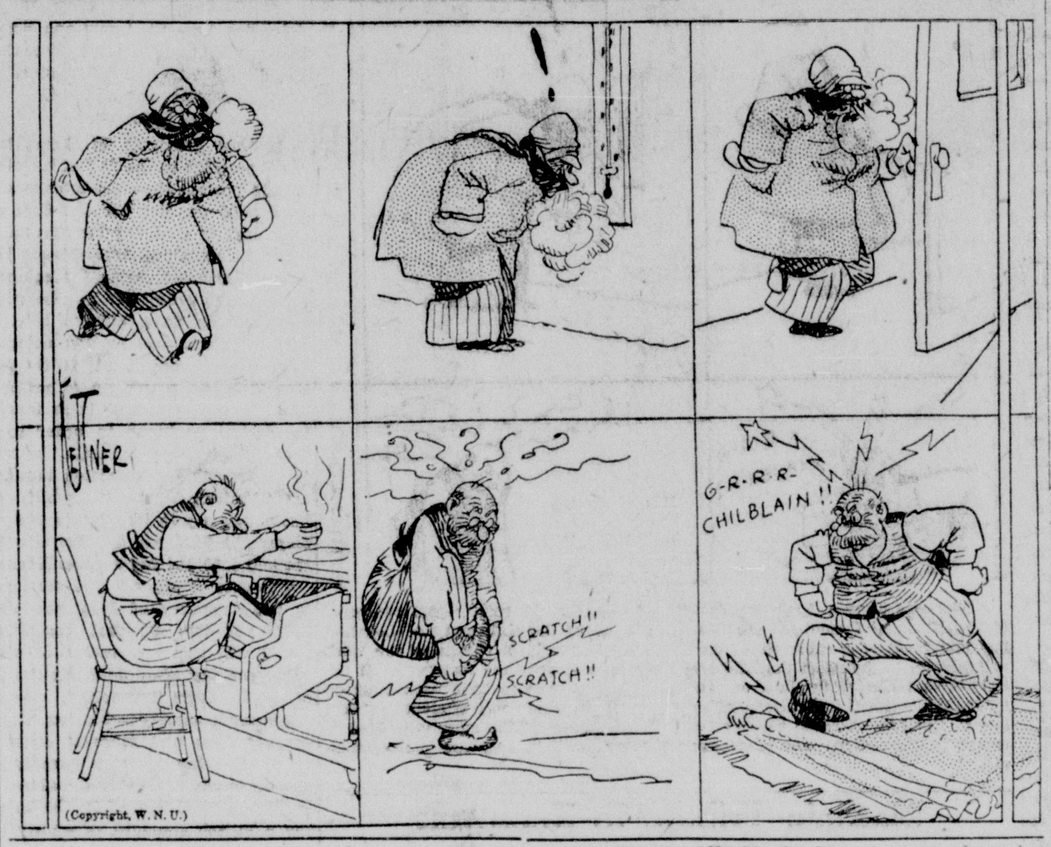

Cattle Strong; Lambs Higher.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 28.—Trade in cattle showed an active turn with prices quoted strong in the average, exceptions slightly higher. The strength showed in all classes but was most pronounced in good steers and butcher grades. Chicago quoted lower hog prices and declines there weakened the market here, but no material setback was reported. Lambs were 15 to 25 cents higher, best grades selling up to $15.45.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 13,000 sheep a week ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in fat cattle was active at strong prices, exceptions slightly higher. Average quality was plain and the bulk of the offerings were short fed steers that another thirty days' feed would have improved materially. Everything with any showing of quality or meat found a ready outlet, but it was not until these had been sold that trade centered in the plainer classes. Most of the steers brought $7.50 to $8.75, a few at $9.00 to $9.50. Cows and heifers were in active demand, and heifers were quoted up 10 to 15 cents. Veal calves and bulls were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Only Moderate supplies of stockers and feeders were available and prices ruled strong, except in some of the common kinds and they were barely steady. It is only a short time now until the demand for thin cattle for summer grazing will be in evidence.

Hogs.

Hog prices opened 10 to 15 cents lower, and the bulk of sales were negotiated on that basis. Chicago's quarter decline with receipts 79,000 or more than arrived at the other four western markets, was the cause of the decline here. The top price was $7.00 and bulk of sales $6.00 to $7.00. Packing sows sold at $6.25 to $6.35 and pigs $4.75 to $5.35. A good many 130 to 140 pound hogs went to killers at $6.15 to $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs were 15 to 25 cents higher. Several loads of prime western lambs brought $13.45, ten loads sold at $13.40 and other good lambs brought $13.00 to $13.35. Sheep were scarce. Ewes brought $7.75 to $8.00.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules remained active at steady prices. Southern states remained the principal buyers.

KALIS' LAXATIVE "FLU-CAPS" FOR COLDS, GRIP AND INFLUENZA

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SCUDDER.

Nadene and Burnetta Purviance have been absent from school on account of the whooping cough.

Hazel Moody has been absent from school on acoount of measles.

Grace Blackford spent the week-end at the home of Lloyd Blackford.

Lloyd Blackford lost a famous horse about a week ago on account of carless hunters shooting him.

ROYSTER ITEMS.

We have had several absences this week owing to several missing to attend their grandfather's funeral.

Billie Shelton returned to school after missing several weeks.

Miss Pauline Thompson spent Tuesday evening with Miss Velma Hull near Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams have been daily visitors at the home of Clint Adams, owing to the illness of Mr. Adams' mother, who we are sorry to say, is not improving.

John W. Dean of Glencoe, Okla., arrived here Thursday night, accompanying the body of his father, Geo. T. Dean, who was buried at the Cain cemetery Friday morning. The deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. H. E. Thompson and E. F. Shelton of our district. John W. Dean will visit several days with his relatives here. He has not been in Missouri for seven years although as a young man he lived in this community.

Dr. L. E. Dean, J. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and family and Miss Millie Logan were guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton's Friday.

Wilfred and Welburn Thompson were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson's Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Verda Myers and little daughter, Ruth, were guests of Mrs. Lon Thompson Friday.

John W. Dean of Glencoe, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson Sunday.

The carpenters, Mr. Kable and Mr. Lot of Wilcox completed the building of Ernest Shelton's new barn Wednesday.

Cecil Grooms, Jim Thompson and Phil Phipps of Wilcox, were hauling corn for Roy Hughbanks from the Rube Hughbanks farm, several days last week to Wilcox.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

No. 20.

Misunderstanding of the provisions of the revenue act relating to personal expenditures is indicated in the returns of many taxpayers. Claims are made for deductions of house rent, car fare to and from the taxpayer's place of business, amounts spent in improvement of the taxpayer's dwelling, and similar items. All these are personal or living expenses, deduction of which from gross income is expressly disallowed by the statute.

A physician who maintains an office in a rented home may deduct the proportion of such rent properly chargeable to the portion used for professional purposes. If, however, he maintains an office elsewhere and incidentally receives patients at his home, he is not entitled to deduct any part of his rent for his residenct as a business expense.

If a physician owns the home or building in which his office is located, no deduction for rent is allowed unless the amount of rent claimed is reported by him as income. The reason is that money paid as rent becomes income to some one, and, in this instance, the physician is that person. However, a professional man who maintains an office in a home or building owned by him may deduct as a business expense a proportiopal part of the amount properly chargeable to the use of such offices for heat, light, insurance, repairs, depreciation, etc., which he may not deduct on that part of the house used as a residence.

Other deductions not infrequently claimed by taxpayers but disallowed by the revenue acts as "family or living expenses" are amounts spent for food, clothing and education of children, hire of domestic servants, and similar items for the upkeep of a home.

STOPS CROUP

Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Chas. Hart Case Set Over to Feb. 25

(St. Joseph News-Press)

The first intimation of the defense in the case of Charles Hart, ex-convict, charged with murder in the first degree in the death Oct. 22, last, of Police Patrolman John Less, was given this morning when an application for a continuance on the ground of absent witnesses was filed. Judge William H. Utz gave DuVal Smith, prosecuting attorney, until yesterday afternoon to file counter affidavits.

When court convened yesterday afternoon Judge Utz refused to grant a continuance to next term but set the Hart case over until Feb. 25.

According to John Heffley, one of Hart's attorneys, three witnesses are temporarily out of the city, and upon their testimony much depends. A. R. Bigbie and L. E. Stone, steel workers, who have no permanent address, are two of the witnesses. These men, Heffley told the court, would testify that the night Less was shot they saw a man break away from the police in front of the Elms Hotel and run south on Third street, toward Felix.

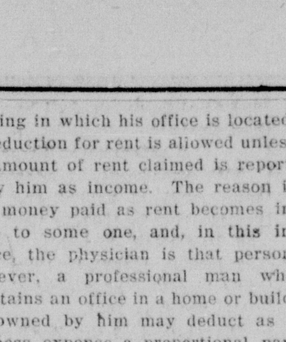
"Their testimony would be that they saw the police fire at this man", Heffley declared to the court, "but that they did not see him have a fire-arm, Lea Black, a third witness, who was an entertainer at the National Hotel, would testify that the evening Less was shot she saw two officers fruitlessly search Hart for a gun".

If this is to be the defense of Hart—that he did not fire at Less—he will have to offset the testimony of several officers who declare he fired from under his arm, and he will have to repudiate a verbal confession the police say he made to them at Central Police Station, the morning after he had been captured in a farm house near Elmo, Mo., wounded, but armed with a revolver and bullets.

The officers say he told them that he did not shoot with the intention of killing Less, but only to frighten him. The police say he continued to fire at them after Less had fallen and while they were pursuing him through an alley. The shooting occurred on Oct. 18, and Less died four days later. Several hours after his death Hart was apprehended.

When Judge Utz called the case yesterday morning DuVal Smith, prosecuting attorney, announced that the state was ready. However, it was some time later before both of Hart's attorneys, Heffley and Stephen B. Owen, appeared in court and asked for the continuance.

Mrs. Pearl Laughlin



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Here is Good Advice

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Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.
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CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE

In order to divide our personal property, as Mr. McLarnon is leaving the farm, we will sell at the I. C. Roelofson farm 3½ miles north of Barnard, ½ mile south of Fox Schoolhouse on

Monday, Feb. 4, 1924

The following described property:
Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock on account of the L. B. Campbell sale in the evening.

4 HEAD OF HORSES

One pair gray mares, coming 6 years old, sound and well broke; 1 black smooth mouth mare, sound; 1 black, 6-year-old mare, very gentle.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE

12 cows and heifers, 4 fresh now, balance to freshen in spring. We have some extra good milk cows in this bunch. 7 head of good spring calves; 1 purebred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

80 HEAD OF HOGS

19 head of brood sows to farrow in March and April; 4 purebred Spotted Poland-Chinas; 15 purebred Chester Whites; 60 head of September shoats; 1 purebred Chester White boar.

CORN

1000 bushels good yellow corn; 60 bushels choice picked seed corn; 50 shocks fodder with corn on it; about 7 tons hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS

2 sets work harness, 2 walking 6-shovel cultivators; 1 14-inch stirring plow; 1 sulky plow; 1 lister; 1 16-16 disc; 1 Moline mower; 1 3-section harrow; 2 wagons; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 8-ft. land roller. These implements are in good shape, some of them nearly new.

12 dozen Plymouth Rock hens; some dandy roosters; also spades, shovels, chicken coops, bed steads, dresser, water tanks, hog troughs and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

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M'ADOO BACKERS SCORE BIG VICTORY

REED FORCES ARE OUT-MANEUVERED IN STATE MEETING.

CONVENTION APRIL 15

County Meetings Will Be Held on March 8—Anti-Reed Democrats Spring Big Surprise Yesterday.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Action taken by the sub-committee considering a date for the 1924 Democratic state convention in determining that it should be held at Springfield, Mo., on April 15, with precinct meetings March 7 and county conventions March 8, was regarded as a victory for the McAdoo forces who are said to be in favor of an early convention.

Mayor Cromwell of Kansas City, a candidate for re-election appeared before the state committee and urged that the state convention be placed after the date of municipal elections in Kansas City.

Early township and county conventions were called by McAdoo or anti-Reed committeemen upon the theory that this would not give the Reed managers time to perfect an efficient organization, it was said.

Convention Date Helps Reed.

State Senator Michael Casey of Kansas City, proxy for Tom Pendergast and Bennett C. Clark of St. Louis, proxy for John B. Bush of Washington. Mrs. Clyde Walker, and Other Reed supporters fought the plan of the McAdoo supporters but were only given one concession, the date of the state convention.

Clark's first move was an attempt to dissolve the executive session into which the committee had gone but his motion was lost.

Clark offered an amendment to the call to substitute the vote cast for Reed in 1922 for the Cox vote of 1920 as the basis for apportionment. His amendment was lost.

Clark next offered an amendment to the call, also unsuccessful, which provided "Any person who voted the Democratic ticket at the general election in the year 1922 and who now declares his intention to support the Democratic ticket in 1924 shall be eligible to vote in any of the said conventions and to be a delegate thereto and no other person shall be allowed to participate."

8 Delegates at Large.

This amendment, if adopted, would have permitted Republicans who supported Reed in 1922 to participate in the Democratic township and county conventions, provided they declared their intention of voting the Democratic ticket in 1924.

The purpose of the Reed supporters in attempting to substitute the Reed vote in 1922 for the Cox vote of 1920 as the basis of delegate apportionment to the state convention, was to increase the number of delegates from communities which Reed carried and decrease the number of delegates from the big rural Democratic counties which gave Reed a reduced vote.

Under the call two men were alloted half the delegates to the state convention and half of the delegates at large to the national convention. The state committee provided for eight delegates-at-large, four men and four women. There will be thirty-two district delegates, two from each of the congressional districts of the state. Whether the women are to be given half of the district delegates to the national convention will be determined in the congressional caucuses held at the state convention.

That the McAdoo forces will fight for an instructed delegation from Missouri was assured when David L. Rockwell, McAdoo's national manager, issued a statement late yesterday he would leave the matter entirely to the McAdoo Democrats in Missouri. Walter K. Chorn, state manager for McAdoo, said later that the contest would begin at once for a McAdoo delegation. Rockwell was here to confer with McAdoo supporters in Missouri.

Appeal to McAdoo

The Reed forces had hoped through appeals to McAdoo to keep out of Missouri, because this was Reed's home state, to prevent a contest for the Missouri delegation to the New York convention.

Rockwell's statement:

"As is customary in the conduct of a national campaign for the presidential nomination, I am making what is called a swing around the circle and stopped at St. Louis today in order personally to meet and confer with the leading adherents of Mr. McAdoo in Missouri.

"I have met men and women who are activley supporting us in this campaign and I want to make it plain I am not here to give advice. I am simply here to acquaint myself with the situation and to seek advice. I have been well treated and I certainly am more familiar with conditions in Missouri than I was before my arrival.

For State to Decide

"Any statement bearing directly upon the Missouri situation must, quite naturally, come from your local leaders. This is in keeping with the policy of the McAdoo's managers as announced by me some weeks ago; namely, any course the McAdoo campaigns is to take in the several states is to be determined entirely in each state by the current opinion of a majority of those among McAdoo's followers in that state best qualified to pass judgment.

"We adhere to this rule strictly, and Missouri is no exception. Therefore, the conduct of the campaign in Missouri, or the course it is to take, as well as those who are to lead the campagin, will be determined entirely by the local Missouri McAdoo adherents."

County committees shall meet on or before February 23 to arrange for local conventions.

Thursday Night

AND FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Southeast Missouri warriors from Cape Girardeau State Teachers College will invade the Bear Cat lair. They come as a "Dark Horse" enemy for little is known of them. They did lose to Warrensburg 21 to 18 in a fierce game, but other than that, little is known. But they always give a good account of themselves.

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Fightin' Bear Cats

Sleeping Caps and Bedside Bags Made

By the Volunteer Workers of the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter.

Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross is now making 100 each of bedside bags and sleeping caps in response to a call of the Hospital Service of the American Red Cross, according to Miss Betty Turner, secretary of the Nodaway County Chapter, this morning. Miss Turner said that Nodaway County will furnish at least 100 of these bags and caps and perhaps more.

These sleeping cap and bedside bags are now being made by the Volunteer Red Cross workers of the branch chapters at Ravenwood, Conception Junction and by two or three women in the Lasher community.

The bedside bags will be sent to the United States Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee, Okla., and the sleeping caps are to be sent to the United States Veterans' Hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., for the tubercular patients, which is one of the largest tubercular hospitals in the country. The sleeping caps are a necessity for the patients of the hospitals because they spend so much time out of doors and the caps are for protection during the cold nights.

The Nodaway County Chapter furnishes the material for the bedside bags and the Southwestern Division office of the American Red Cross furnishes the wool for making the sleeping caps. The bedside bags are made of muslin, being made of this material bags is to hold the toilet articles of on account of the fact they occasion so bed-ridden patients at the Veterans' much laundrying. The purpose of the hospitals.

Louvain Library Building Checked

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and chairman of the National Committee for the Restoration of the University of Louvain, has just received a cablegram from Carroll Greenough, in charge of the work at Louvain, to the effect that the architects have stopped the restoration of the 500-year-old library for lack of funds. The work was to have been financed by the educational institutions of this country, $1 from every student matriculated. But only $300,000 has been contributed, and $700,000 more is needed to complete the edifice. The photograph shows it as it is, only one quarter completed.

Masonic Tribute to Roosevelt

Gerald S. Crilly, past master of Justice Lodge No. 753 of the Masonic order, placing the famous silver traveling trowel of the Masons on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, in Young's cemetery, Oyster Bay. This was the first time since King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium visited the resting place of Roosevelt that the gate to the grave had been opened.

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Choice Apricots, 25 lb box, per lb 11½c

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Best White Comb Honey, per frame 25c

Gallon cans Michigan Rhubarb (heavy syup)..77c

Gallon cans Bartlett Pears 65c

Gallon cans Oregon Prunes 47c

Gallon cans Michigan Stemmed Gooseberries 95c

Gallon cans Fancy Northwestern Loganberries 60c

FORD DISCUSSES AMENDMENT THREE

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delegates from St. Louis and Kansas City as they felt it was unfair to them. But the country delegates stood pat and the section was adopted.

Pay Is Increased

Another provision of Amendment No. 3 pertains to the pay of members. At the present time the members are paid $5.00 per day for the first seventy days of each regular session. On different occasions Amendments have been offered increasing the salary of members to $10.00 per day but these Amendments have always been defeated. It was felt by the delegates that this was due largely to the practice that has grown up of members employing members of their families in clerical positions in order to increase their pay indirectly. In order to prevent this a provision has been made limiting the amount which each house can pay to its officers and employees to $300 per day for the Senate and $400 per day for the House.

The cost of officers and employees in the Assembly of 1921 was about $2500 per day. So that Amendment No. 3 will effect a saving of about $1000 per day after doubling the pay of the members themselves. As the Assembly is usually in session at least seventy days and more it ought to mean a saving of from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars. It is also expected that with a better salary a higher standard of ability can be secured.

Best Persons Needed

This is the most important branch of the state government and the best men and women in the state ought to be sent as the representatives of the people. Anything that will help to bring about this result ought to meet with approval. Anything that will help to bring about this result ought to meet with approval.

At the present time the fiscal year begins on the first of January. Consequently all appropriations are made to run to that time. As the General Assembly does not meet until after that time and as it takes some time to pass the necessary appropriation bills there is always confusion and uncertainty and the Assembly is always hurried to make appropriations to defray the running expenses of the state and often these appropriations are made without adequate consideration. Amendment No. 3 changes the fiscal year so that it begins on July first and therefore the General Assembly will have all of the time necessary to give appropriation bills the most careful consideration. This is a very important provision.

Provides For Workmen

Another provision contained in this Amendment pertains to workmen's compensation laws. There has always been some doubt about the constitutionality of these laws and Missouri is somewhat behind other states. This class of legislation is very important and this provision should commend Amendment No. 3 to the favorable consideration of the people.

Soldier Bonus

Amendment No. 4 relates to the Soldier Bonus. The people voted fifteen millions of dollars to pay the soldiers of Missouri a bonus. The fifteen millions have been exhausted and a lot of the soldiers were left unpaid. The purpose of Amendment No. 4 is to vote $4,600,000 additional so that those who have not yet been paid can be paid. It is not because they are not as deserving as the others but it is just because there was not money enough to go around. Those who have been paid have been paid in full. Those who have not been paid have received nothing. I take it that the mere statement of the purpose of the Amendment is sufficient. Undoubtedly no one will want to discriminate against those boys who failed to get paid out of the first money. This Amendment should receive the unanimous indorsement of the people.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Lucinda J. Medsker et al to Ida May Howden, et al, part of lots six and seven of block one, Skidmore's fourth addition to town of Skidmore, consideration $2,000.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Yehle's Employes Return From Chicago

Attend Fashion Pageant Given By Gage Bros. Millinery Co.—Latest Gowns Shown.

Two employes of the Yehle Dry Goods Co., Miss Ethel Muntz, who has charge of the Millinery department, and Miss Irene Babb, bookkeeper, have just returned from Chicago. While in Chicago they selected the spring millinery for the store and attended the Spring Fashion Pageant which was given by Gage Bros. Millinery Co.

The latest spring millinery was featured by this concern in conjunction with spring costumes from many of Chicago's exclusive shops, according to Miss Muntz and Miss Babb.

Miss Muntz reports that she has secured many of the hats that were featured in the pageant and that these will be on display in the near future in Maryville. The gowns, costumes of all kinds and millinery were elaborate, with a stage setting in harmony with the spring showing.

High School History Club Is Re-Organized

The High School History Club was re-organized at a meeting at the school this morning. Jesse Michaelson was chosen the new president to take the place of Stewart Tulloch. Clement Rickman was elected vice-president and Mildred Wallace was re-elected secretary. Thirty members were at the meeting this morning.

Mrs. Joe Dobbins of Arkoe visited in Maryville today.

W. W. Potts and Frank and Harry Yates of Burlington Junction were business visitors here today.

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